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In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated May 23, 2003, Applicant files the following response.

The Applicant elects with traverse Group I claims (claims 1-28) for prosecution. Applicant disagrees that Groups I and II define distinct inventions. Claims 29 through 42 are withdrawn from further consideration without prejudice.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (617) 854-4237 should he determine that a telephonic interview would expedite prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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